

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William E. Wall, et al.  
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Title **SINGLE WIRE RETURN DEVICE IN  
A FIBER TO THE HOME SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2009, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

Amendments to the drawings are indicated on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.